

***NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP |  
MINUTES....***

***REGULAR MEETING  
November 2, 2009***

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Andrews  
Absent: none

Also present: Business Administrator, Robert Lombard, Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Asst. Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Director of Community Development, Michael Hritz, Municipal Clerk, Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Mayor Womack asked everyone if they would turn off their cell phones during the meeting and informed residents there are now devices for the hearing impaired available in the cable studio.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 2, 2009 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 2, 2009.

Ms. Benson led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Davis called for a motion to end the public portion of the meeting at 8:00 pm due to the fact the following day is Election Day and the Municipal Clerk's office will be at work at 5:00 am., second by Ms. Nicola.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Andrews  
Nays: none

**Proclamations:**

**"Veteran's Day"** – Councilman Davis presented a proclamation to students from Linwood Middle School and to members of the American Legion. November marks the Nation's annual Veterans Day observance. The students and teachers at Linwood Middle School celebrate Veterans Day and recognize it as a time to gain a full perspective of the contributions that our Veterans have made over the years. All citizens are encouraged to recognize the valor and sacrifices of our veterans through appropriate ceremonies and prayers.

**"American Legion"** – Councilman Corbin presented a proclamation to members of the American Legion. He stated it was good to have them back and active again in North Brunswick. The mission of the American Legion is to provide support to veterans and their families. The American Legion, Post 459 is named for A. Leigh Pardun, the first North Brunswick man killed in World War II. The American Legion in 1964 built their home at 1015 Linwood Place and for over a year they have spent many hours renovating the club. There is an extensive membership drive to provide more services to veterans and their families.

**"Alan & Arline Kane – JOI's 2009 Visionary Award"** – Council President Andrews presented a proclamation to Alan & Arline Kane who will be honored by the Jewish Outreach Institute on November and will be receiving the 2009 Visionary Award for all of their hard work and community service.

**"N.B.B.S.A. U12 Travel Baseball Team"** – Councilman Socio presented proclamation to the coaches and players of the North Brunswick Raiders – U12 travel baseball team. They were invited to play in the Cooperstown Dreams Park and American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame Invitational Tournament where teams from all over the United States competed. The North Brunswick Raiders finished out of 104 teams. The star players were Steven Bloyed, Matthew Chandlee, Michael Cox, Jimmy Duffy, Jonathan Girello, Joseph Kady, Victor Konstantinovsky, Ryan Long, Brian Pelsznski, Juan Romano, Thomas Saulle, Daryl Smith and Chris Wilson. The coaches for the 2009 raiders were David Rosenberg, Rich Fabian, Steve Bloyed, Jim Duffy and Chris Rosenberg.

“Scholar / Athlete / Artist”:  
“Christopher Lynch” – Councilwoman Nicola presented a proclamation to Christopher Lynch. He is an grade Honor Roll student at Linwood Middle School. Christopher has donated approximately 100 hours toward the Youth Council Committee working on special events to enhance the quality of life for all township residents. He volunteers his time participating in “Care to Walk” and the Linwood “Rock-A-Thon” each year. Christopher has participated in North Brunswick Recreation Soccer since kindergarten and is a long time Alter Server at Our Lady of Peace Church.

Break for Proclamation Recipients: 7:22 PM  
Resume: 7:30 PM

Mayor Womack asked council members if any items are to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Motion made by Mr. Davis to approve items “7a – 7h”, second by Mrs. Lyles.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Andrews  
Nays: none

<u>Consent Agenda:</u>		
a.	Authorizing the redemption of various third party liens_____	311-11.09
b.	Authorizing the Application & Use of an Energy Efficient and Conservation Block Grant Administered by the U.S. Department of Energy_____	312-11.09
c.	Authorizing the Issuance of a Request for Qualifications to provide under the Department of Public Works Wastewater Collection Oversight Services_____	313-11.09
d.	Authorizing an Amendment to Agreement with DeMartin Schwartz, Inc. for Appraisal Services to include Appraisal Services for Potential Land Acquisition_____	314-11.09
e.	Authorizing the Advertisement for receipt of Bids Under the Department of Public Works for 95 Gallon Roll Out Containers_____	315-11.09
f.	Authorizing the Donation of a Township Vehicle to North Brunswick Volunteer Fire / Rescue Company No. 2_____	316-11.09
g.	Authorizing extension of an unpaid leave of absence to William Grosso_____	317-11.09
h.	Payment of bills_____	318-11.09

Mayor Womack called for a motion to approve item # 8 on the Agenda. Approval of minutes: Regular Council Meeting / October 19, 2009. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Mrs. Lyles.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Andrews  
Nays: none

Reports from Mayor, Council, Administrator  
No reports from Mayor, Council or Administrator.

Mayor Womack opened the Public at 7:32 pm.  
Ms. Chyb – wanted to poll the Mayor and Council on how they paid their taxes – discussion – Board of Education budgets – impact on housing and students – 2005 to present – legally obligated to educate a child. She questioned Councilman Socio on the quote of calling her a “Tax Hiker” during the election campaign – she was a member of a nine member board – would he call the other members “Tax Hikers”? – 120 special need students added to schools. Amount of development – over-development – over-crowding in schools – schools expanded. More people living in a house – pattern? – political campaign – resources – things at one’s disposal – hold office – questioned candidates e-mailing to the Home News.  
Councilman Davis – reminded Veterans of the Veterans Day Ceremony on November at 9:00 am at Linwood Middle School.

**Mayor Womack called for a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. So moved by Mr. Socio, second by Ms. Nicola.**

**Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Davis, Socio and Andrews**  
**Nays: none**

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**Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Nicola, Mrs. Lyles, Mrs. Lyles, Messrs. Corbin, Socio and Andrews**  
**Nays:**

**Adjourn – 7:46 P.M.**

**Lisa Russo**  
**Municipal Clerk**



Adjourn – 8:12 P.M.

**Municipal Clerk**







